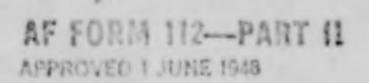
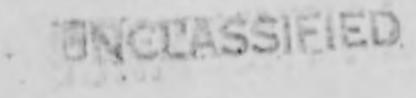
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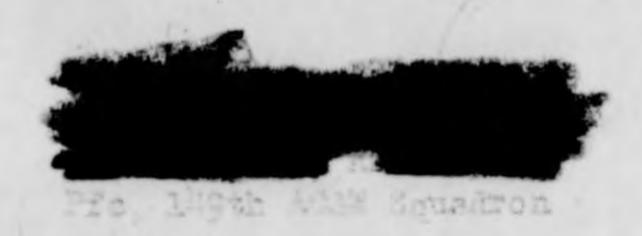


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Statement of FFC AFE AFE 149th AC & W Squadron, Ellington

On the morning of 25 August 1951 at Olls hours. I saw a strange object in the sky. It was round with no protruding surfaces. It was at night so I couldn't see any if they were present. It was a very bright light, brighter than my abar. It had a more yellow-white light than stars do. It must have been vory high because there was no sound at all. I have observed the lights of conventional mircraft at night, and the light that I saw that night travelled almost four times as fast or more. It went away from us in a climbing direction that is it didn't go over the horizon, but climbed into the sky until it was so far and so high that it looked just like another star, then it faded from sight. The course was zig-zag. It would fly at tremdous speeds in one direction and then seem to coast. Then 1; would take an obtuse angle in another direction and recent its change in moseds. The one thing that was very noticeable was the fact that these angles were so definate. After it had started to climb into the sky and it was very far away the light started blinking on and off at two second intervals. We counted the intervals aloud and I feel the time is fairly accurate. I don't know how long this thing took to go completely out of sight, but I would estimate three to four minutes. There was no visible trails of flame or smoke from this object. After I first observed this thing myself with Pfc and then I called the CQ in the orderly room, wext to which we were standing, who was Sat observed the object.



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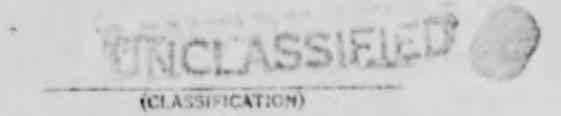
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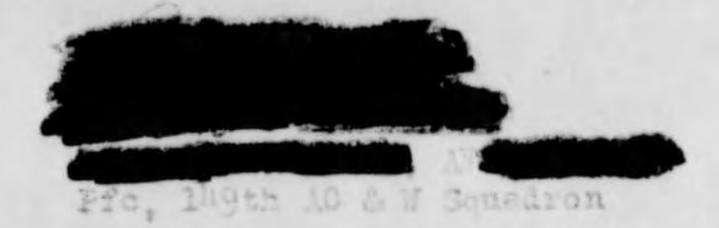


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Statement of Pfc. Rexas.

I was with FFC outside the orderly room of the 149th ACAN Squadron, When this thing passed nearly overhead. It was round, appeared slightly larger than Augiter, and was much brighter, although a lot more yellow. It moved at first au a mateor, very fast from a South to a Northly direction. There was no exhaust trail or tail as there usually is with a meteor. There was no apparent means of propulsion, no sound was heard and no features or characteristics of modern aircraft were visible. It traveled at a terrific speed, until almost over us, then slowed almost to a stop. It then stented a pattern of accelerating at a terrific rate, slowing almost to a halt and them shooting off at angles almost perpendicular to its original South to North Course. Although it was shooting at angles, it tended to keep its same Wortherly direction. It continued this course for some time, and as it appeared to be moving directly away from us. I still noticed its mig mag course and marveled at the tremendous distance it would be travelling with each zig zag; if it were as high as it empeared. It appeared to be as high as the sters. It then ascended and began a blinking on and off at about 2 seconds intervals. We counted aloud to check the intervals. Instead of coing passed the horizon like a meteor or shooting star, it contined to ascend, finally fading from sight. I observed this on the 26 Aug at Olls hours.



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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 1

DATE: 26 Aug 51

TIME (Local): 0118

LOCATION: Ellington AFB, Texas

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Unknown

SOUND: None

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: High

HEADING: 360°

SOURCE: Three airmen

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No investigation

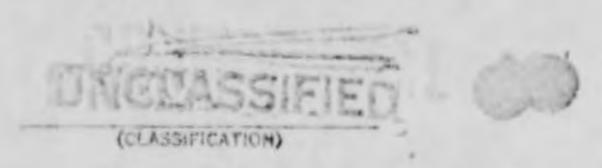
DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Bright yellow light making a zig zag course through the sky.

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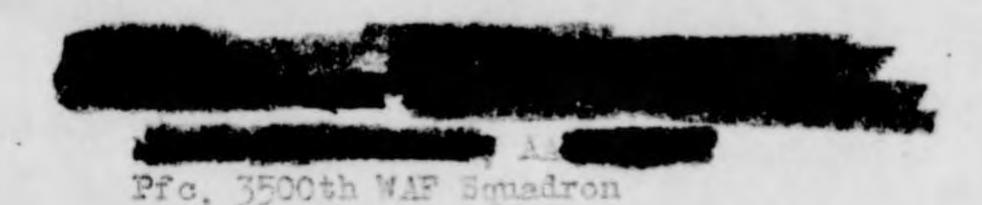


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Statement of PFO Air Force Base, Houston, Texas

On the morning of the 26th of August 1951 I was sitting in a car 2 miles West of Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas, it was 0230 hours. Something had gone wrong with the car and Sgt push us to the base. I was just sitting there, half asleep, when suddenly I noticed a light something like a star. It was too bright to be a star and not bright enough to be Venus, which was. I believe, the only other bright "star" in the sky. This object had, as I remember, a more yellow light than a star would. It was located near three stars in a vertical line, being off to the side of the middle one when I first noticed it at 0230 hours. In the course of half an hour I traced its movements roughly in a triangle. It moved from the spot near the middle star to above the thirdstar and from there in a straight line to several degrees left of the lowest star. At this time 0300 hours Sgt returned and I pointed it out to him. It had returned to near the point where I first observed it. As we watched it began the same movements again, I could not approximate the distance - if it were a light of an average size plane perhaps several thousand feet - if a larger light then higher up. Also, it would stay motionless for a minutes at a time and suddenly start moving again. Since it was night, if there were an exhaust trail it was invisible - there was no sound. It was still there when we returned to the base.



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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 1

DATE: 26 Aug 51

TIME (Local): 0300

LOCATION: Elligaton AFB, Texas

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 1 hour plus . .

SOUND: None

SPEED: Slow.

ALTITUDE: High

HEADING: Varied

SOURCE: Airman and WAF

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Very probably a weather balloon

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Erratic yellow light.



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(Secret) Transmittal of Project Grudge Reports

AFOIN-V/TC Attn: Col Willia ATIAA-20

16 Oct 51 Lt Rupoelt/vs 54261/B 263D/P D-2

- 1. Inclosed are three Forms 112 describing three separate Project Grudge sightings.
 - 2. Action is being taken to investigate these reports.

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1. Fm 112 Rpt No. IR-3-51

2. Fm 112 Rpt No. IR-4-51

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- a. In regard to IN-3-51 and IN-4-51, is the date of sighting given as 26 August 1951 correct? If correct, when did sources First report incident to Wing Intelligence? Note that sighting occurred 26 August 1951 and report was made 7 October 1951.
- b. Here any unidentified redar contacts made during periods covered in reports?
- c. In reference to last paragraph in IR-5 -51, what did the sergeant at Base Operations mean when he referred to experiments by Wright-Patterson?
- d. It is requested that local astronomer be contacted to determine whether or not any astronomical phenomena were reported on subject nights.
- e. Here phenomena observed by any other personnel either military or civilian?
 - f. Were any radiosonde balloons released in the general area?



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It is requested that no re-interrogation of the sources be conducted at the present time.

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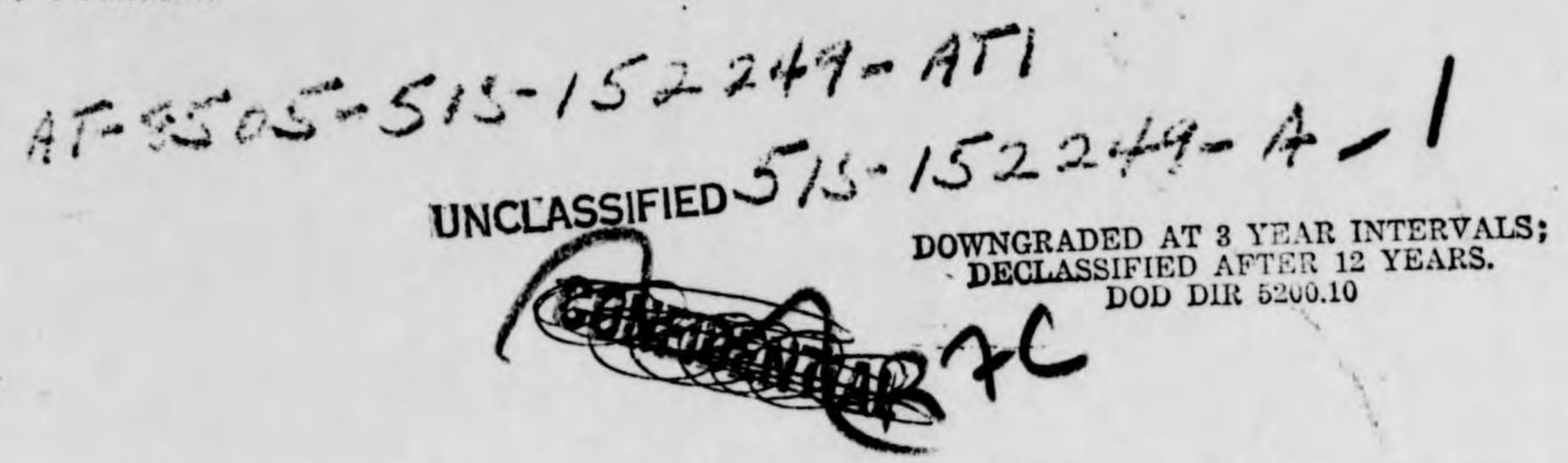
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Unidentified Celestial Phenomenon

Ellington AFB, Houston, Toxas

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FROM (Agency)

Wing Intelligence, Ellington AFB

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EVALUATION

7 October 1951

2 October 1951

SOURCE

PREPARED BY (Officer)

William F. Hester Jr., Captain, USAF

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Report of unidentified light, thought to be a Colestial Phenomenon, as seen by Sgt. Douglas Way, Pfc. John M. Sues, and Pfc. Richard Rains at about 0118, 26 Aug 1951.

COMMENTS of Reporting Officer:

- 1. The reliability of the informants of this report can not be judged.
- 2. The fact the sergeant on C.Q. was made a witness to this sighting would add more weight to the statements of the other two informants.
- 3. For additional reports of this type for soproximately same period see IR-3-51. Also, see IR-5-51 for similar sighting on a later date.
 - 4. The following weather prevalled for 26 August 1951: \$\$250 015 146/78/730/995 \$1250 012 149/78/730/996 \$2250 012 149/78/730/996

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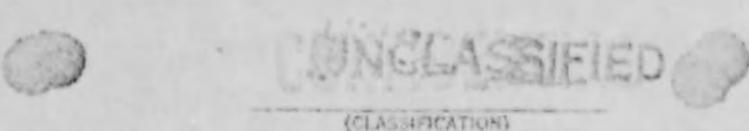
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Statement of Sgt

I was on 50 duty when Pfc. When to work me up telling me to come outside and see this strange thing. I immediately went out and saw this thing passing overhead. I noticed how bright it was (as bright as the brightest star in the sky at that time). It had no definite shape, but appeared to be as a bright light passing perose the sky. The color was not blue white as a star, but more of a yellow light. There was no trail left by this object, at least none that I could see. I would judge eltitude of over 25,000 feet. I also noticed that it was making a definite angular turn from its course but that it would always return in the same general direction - North. When it disappeared it was going up instead of over the horizen. I followed until it was completely out of sight, and just before fading from view it seemed to blink on and off.

Remarks: I heard no sound from object.

Sgt. 149th ACEN Squadron

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